(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make these flights regular?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. During the period March, 1996 to July, 1996, 71.55% of the Indian Airlines flights from Calcutta to Silchar left on time. The remaining flights were delayed/cancelled due to adverse weather, aircraft restrictions, technical snags etc.

(c) All delays are investigated and remedial action, as necessary, is taken.

Income Tax assessment of Tea Companies

3640. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of tea companies having tea gardens in Assam are maintaining their head offices outside Assam;

(b) if so, the names of such companies;

(c) whether some account of income tax assessment of such companies has since been maintained;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(e) the amount of States share of income tax so assessed and the names of States to whom said share has been paid; and

(f) the amount of share paid to such States for the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Income-tax Department does not maintain details of assessees on the basis of nature of business or location of head office. Generally the place of assessment of a Company depends upon the place at which the registered office of the Company is situated. The details of companies owning tea gardens in Assam but maintaining registered office outsid Assam are not maintained by th Income-tax Department. The time an efforts involved in compiling th information in the manner sought by th Hon'ble Member of Parliament woul not be commensurate with the result sought to be achieved.

(e) and (f) The States do not receiv any share in the Corporate tax collecte from companies.

[The Deputy Chairman in the chair]

SHRIMATI RENUK CHOWDHURY: Madam, we want t raise an important issue ...*(Interruptions)*... The Government gav an assurance ...*(Interruptions)*... Th Prime Minister on record has said in th House ...*(Interruptions)*... He gave a assurance ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: L there be order in the House ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI RENUK CHOWDHURY: An assurance wit regard to quota of 30 per cent was give by the Prime Ministe ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Orde please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Financ Report and Accounts of Various Bani Report of SEBI and MRTPC Act, 19

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AN THE MINISTER OF COMPAN AFFAIRS (SHRI CHIDAMBARAM): Madam I lay on t Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hinc of the following Notifications of t Ministry of Finance (Department Revenue) under sub-section (2) Section 38 of the Central Excis and Salt Act, 1944, together wi

Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 128(E), dated the 12th March, 1996 declaring the premises of M/s. Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd., as a refinery under Rule 140(2) of the Central Excise Rules, 1944;

(2) *Ad-hoc* Exemption Order No. 43/8/96-CX, dated the 31st May, 1996 granting exemption to 33, 137 Nos. of Cu Ni. condenser tubes. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-443/96)

(3) G.S.R. No. 330(E), dated the 5th August, 1996 exempting the duties of excise leviable in excess of Rs. 1,000/- per tonne on wire of iron or non-alloy steel, plated or coated with base metals;

(4) G.S.R. No. 351(E), dated the 5th August, 1996 exempting the duties of excise leviable on intermediate goods such as chassis, body platforms, tube assemblies captively consumed for the manufacture of Kolos and BEML Tatra Vehicles;

(5) *Ad-hoc* Exemption Order No. 48/13/96-CX, dated the 14th August, exempting certain excisable goods supplied by Government of India to Royal Government of Bhutan for the construction of 45 MW Kurichu Hydro-electric Project in Bhutan. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-377/96)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications, dated the 3rd September, 1996, of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) regarding certain changes in the rates of excise duties applicable to textile fabrics and in the Modvat scheme applicable thereto, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1994, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 400(E)

(2) G.S.R. No. 401(E)

(3) G.S.R. No. 402(E)

(4) G.S.R. No. 403(E)

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-599/96)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications, dated the 23rd July, 1996, of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) regarding certain changes made in the context of Finance Bill 1996-97, under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notification:—

(1) G.S.R NO. 306 (E)

(2) G.S.R No. 307 (E)

(3) G.S.R No. 308 (E)

(4) G.S.R No. 309 (E)

(5) G.S.R No. 310 (E)

(6) G.S.R No. 311 (E)

(7) G.S.R No. 312 (E)

(8) G.S.R No. 313 (E)

(9) G.S.R No. 314 (E)

(10) G.S.R No. 315 (E)

(11) G.S.R No. 316 (E)

(12) G.S.R No. 317 (E)

(13) G.S.R No. 318 (E)

(14) G.S.R No. 319 (E)

(15) G.S.R No. 320 (E)

(16) G.S.R No. 321 (E)

(17) G.S.R No. 322 (E)

(18) G.S.R No. 323 (E)

(19) G.S.R No. 324 (E)

(20) G.S.R No. 325 (E)

(21) G.S.R No. 326 (E)

(22) G.S.R No. 327 (E)

(Placed in Library for (1) to (22) *See* No. LT-557/96)

(23) G.S.R No. 332 (E)

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-600/96)

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Insurance Division, under sub-section (3) of Section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notification :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 286 (E), dated the 18th July, 1996 publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Class I Officers (Revision of Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1996;

(2) G.S.R. No. 287 (E), dated the 18th July 1996 publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India Development Officers (Revision of Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1996.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 536/96)

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Insurance Division, under sub-section (5) of Section 17A of the General Insurance (Nationalisation) Act, 1972, together with Explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. No. 521 (E), dated the 18th July, 1996 publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation of Pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Officers) Amendment Scheme, 1996;

(2) S.O. No. 522 (E), dated the 18th July 1996 publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation of Pay Scales and Other Conditions of Service of Development Staff) (Amendment) Scheme, 1996.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 537/96)

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Company Affairs), Notification G.S.R No. 251 (E), dated the 21st June, 1996 publishing the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms (Amendment) Rules, 1996 under subsection (3) of Section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 575/96)

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification S.O. No. 498 (E), dated the 12th July, 1996, publishing the Wealth-tax (First Amendment) Rules, 1996, under subsection (4) of Section 46 of the Wealth-Tax Act, 1957.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 376/96)

VIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 10 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R No. 358(E), dated the 9th August, 1996 imposing the anti-dumping duty on Low Carbon Ferro Chrome of Specified grade, originating from Russia;

(2) G.S.R. No. 359 (E), Dated the 9th August 1996 imposing the anti-dumping duty on Low Carbon Ferro Chrome of

Specified grade, originating from Kazakhistan.

(3) G.S.R. No. 373 (E), dated the 21st August, 1996 amending the earlier notification to impose anti-dumping duty on dead Burnt Magnesite.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 378/96)

IX. A copy (in English and Hindi, of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 348 (E), dated the 2nd August, 1996 issued to amend the rates of draw back on export of "Handmade Woollen Carpets", under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, and Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 379/96)

X. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications, dated the 23rd July, 1996, of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) regarding certain changes made in the Customs duty rates in the context of Finance Bill, 1996-97, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 288 (E)

(2) G.S.R. No. 289 (E)

(3) G.S.R. No. 290 (E)

(4) G.S.R. No. 291 (E)

(5) G.S.R. No. 292 (E)

(6) G.S.R. No. 293 (E)

(7) G.S.R. No. 294 (E)

(8) G.S.R. No. 295 (E)

(9) G.S.R. No. 296 (E)

(10) G.S.R. No. 297 (E)

(11) G.S.R. No. 298 (E)

(12) G.S.R. No. 299 (E)

(13) G.S.R. No. 300 (E)

(14) G.S.R. No. 301 (E)

(15) G.S.R. No. 302 (E)

(16) G.S.R. No. 303 (E)

(17) G.S.R. No. 304 (E)

(18) G.S.R. No. 305 (E)

(Placed in Library. for (1) to (18) *See* No. LT. 539/96)

(19) G.S.R. No. 330 (E)

(20) G.S.R. No. 331 (E)

(Placed in Library. for (19) and (20) *See* No. LT. 600/96)

XI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications, dated the 13th July, 1996, of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:—

(1) S.O. No. 2017

(2) S.O. No. 2018

(3) S.O. No. 2019

(4) S.O. No. 2020

(5) S.O. No. 2021

(6) S.O. No. 2022

(7) S.O. No. 2023

(8) S.O. No. 2024

(9) S.O. No. 2025

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(48) S.O. No. 2064
(49) S.O. No. 2065
(50) S.O. No. 2066

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XII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report on the working and activities of the State Bank of India for the year 1995-96, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 40 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955.

XIII. A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1995-96, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959:—

1. State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
2. State Bank of Hyderabad
3. State Bank of Indore
4. State Bank of Mysore
5. State Bank of Patiala
6. State Bank of Saurashtra
7. State Bank of Travancore.

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT. 564/96)

XIV. **A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual on the Working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1995-96, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.**

1. Bank of Baroda
2. Bank of India
3. Canara Bank
4. Central Bank of India
5. Dena Bank
6. Syndicate Bank
7. Union Bank of India
8. Bank of Maharashtra
9. United Bank of India

(Placed in Library for (1) to (9) *See* No. LT. 565 to 573/96)

XV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Banks for the year 1995-96, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Report, thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transer of Undertaking), Act, 1980.

1. Oriental Bank of India. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 574 196.)
2. Vijaya Bank (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-576 96.)

XVI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditor' Report on the Accounts:—

1. Jamuna Gramin Bank, Agra
2. Vaishali Kshetiya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarpur (Bihar)
3. Rajagarh Sehore Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sehore (M.P.)
4. Subansiri Gaonli Bank, North Lakhimpur (Assam)
5. Munghyr Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Monghyr (Bihar)
6. Kamraz Rural Bank, Sopore (J&K)
7. KA Bank Nongkyndong Ri Khasi Jaintia, Shillong (Meghalaya)
8. Gaur Gramin Bank, Malda (W.B)
9. Nadia Gramin Bank, Krishnagar (W.B.)
10. Murshidabad Gramin Bank, Berhampur (W.B.)
11. Shekhawati Gramin Bank, Sikar (Rajasthan)
12. Jammu Rural Bank, Jammu (J&K)
13. Madhubani Kshetriya Gramin Bank Madhubani (Bihar)
14. Bardhaman Gramin Bank, Burdwan (W.B.)
15. Balasore Gramya Bank, Balasore (Orissa)
16. Chhatrasal Gramin Bank, Orai, Distt. Jalaun (U.P.)
17. Mizoram Rural Bank, Aizwal
18. Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank, Pasighat
19. Marwar Gramin Bank, Pali (Rajasthan)
20. Samyut Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jamnagar (Gujarat)
21. Jamnagar Rajkot Gramin Bank, Jamnagar (Gujarat)
22. Junagadh Amreli Gramin Bank, Junagadh (Gujarat)
23. Pinakini Grameena Bank, Nellore (A.P.)
24. Pandyan Grama Bank, Sattur (T.N.)
25. Cachar Gramin Bank, Silchar (Assam)
26. Manipur Rural Bank, Imphal
27. Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Coochbehar (W.B.)
28. Giridih Kshetriya Gramin Bank Giridih (Bihar)
29. Raebareli Kshetriya Gramin Bank (U.P.) (Placed in Library. for (1) to (29) *See* No. Lt-259/96 to 282/96).

XVII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

1. Solapur Gramin Bank, Solapur (Maharashtra).
2. Etah Gramin Bank, Etah (U.P.)
3. Surendranagar Bhavnagar Gramin Bank, Surenderanagar, (Gujarat).
4. Tungabhadra Gramin Bank, Bellary (Karnataka).
5. Bareilly Kshetiya Gramin Bank, Bareilly (U.P.)

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6. Vidur Gramin Bank, Bijnor (U.P.)
7. Samyut, Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Azamgarh (U.P.)
8. Raigarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Raigarh (M.P.)
9. Pithoragarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pithoragarh (U.P.)
10. Raebareli Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Raiebareli (U.P.)
11. Bilaspur Raipur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bilaspur (M.P.
12. Banaskantha Mehsana Gramin Bank, Patan (Gujarat).
13. Adhiyaman Grama Bank, Dharamapuri (Tamil Nadu). (Placed in Library. For (1) to (13) (*See* No. LT- 444/96 to 457, 602 and 603/96)

XVIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under subsection (3) of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

(i) Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, for the year 1995-96.

(ii). Review by Government on the working of the above Board). (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 577/96

XIX. A copy (In English and Hindi) of the Twenty-fifth Annual Report pertaining to the execution of the provisions of the Monopolies and Restricitve Trade Practices, Act, 1969, for the period from 1st January, 1995 to 31st December, 1995, under section 62 of the said Act. (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-576/96)

Report and accounts of the Vayudoot Ltd. New Delhi and Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVILATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Vayudoot Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-509/96)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. Ly-534/96)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Madam, I have some good news for lady Members of the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay: You give the good news then I can go on with my business.

SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP: Madam, the good news is we have complied with the assurance given by the

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